

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
WESTERN DIVISION**

LIGURIA FOODS, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 2014 cv 03041
)	
GRIFFITH LABORATORIES, INC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**LIGURIA FOODS, INC.'S
ANSWER TO CERTAIN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

Plaintiff Liguria Foods, Inc. ("Liguria"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and for its Answer to Griffith Laboratories, Inc.'s ("Griffith") Affirmative Defense Nos. 3, 4 and 6, states as follows.

First Affirmative Defense

1. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's First Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Second Affirmative Defense

2. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's Second Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Third Affirmative Defense

3. Liguria denies the allegations of Griffith's Third Affirmative Defense.

Fourth Affirmative Defense

4. Liguria denies the allegations of Griffith's Fourth Affirmative Defense.

Fifth Affirmative Defense

5. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's Fifth Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Sixth Affirmative Defense

6. Liguria denies the allegations of Griffith's Sixth Affirmative Defense.

Seventh Affirmative Defense

7. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's Seventh Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Eighth Affirmative Defense

8. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's Eighth Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Ninth Affirmative Defense

9. Liguria has moved to strike Griffith's Ninth Affirmative Defense, and therefore no answer is required.

Date: September 19, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

LIGURIA FOODS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jeffery M. Heftman, an attorney, hereby state under oath that I caused a copy of **Liguria Foods, Inc.'s Answer to Certain Affirmative Defenses** to be filed and served electronically with the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Iowa e-filing system (CM/ECF). Notice of this filing will be sent to all counsel of record by operation of the e-filing system (CM/ECF).

/s/Jeffery M. Heftman